

## KENT DECLINES TO TALK STATE-WIDE

Republican Candidate Will Not Say What He Would Do as Governor.

## THREE WANT MANN'S SEAT

Senatorial Convention to Be Held October 1—City Committee to Arrange Meetings

Captain William P. Kent, the Republican nominee for Governor of Virginia, has nothing to say as to what he would do with a bill referring the question of State-wide prohibition to a vote of the people of the State. Captain Kent spent several hours in Richmond yesterday morning, conferring with State Chairman C. B. Slomp at the Richmond Hotel.

The Republican candidate had just finished a busy week of campaigning. He was much pleased with his audience and reception at Petersburg Friday night, and said that he was thoroughly satisfied with the progress of the State campaign, but declined to be quoted further.

Captain Kent said that he had read with much interest the declarations of the Anti-Saloon League officials, and regards it as a bombshell in State politics. Some statements would probably be forthcoming later from himself and other Republican speakers, he said.

The candidate left the city at 3 o'clock for Staunton, where he is residing for the summer. On Monday he will speak at Harrisonburg.

Would Succeed Judge Mann.

Three candidates will contest for the seat in the State Senate just made vacant by the resignation of Judge William H. Mann in a convention to be held October 1. The aspirants are John J. Owens and G. S. Wing, of Prince Edward county, and Blake Woodson, of Cumberland county.

A spirited contest is being waged for the honor, and it is stated that the outcome is extremely uncertain.

The district is composed of the counties of Prince Edward, Nottoway, Lunenburg, Cumberland and Amelia.

Mr. Carlin on Executive Committee.

Representative C. C. Carlin, of the Eighth Congressional District, has just accepted a position on the State Democratic Executive Committee, tendered him by State Chairman J. Taylor Elyson. Mr. Carlin's counsel is expected to be of great service to the committee.

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## SOULDERS APPEAL TO CITY COUNCIL

Hope to Secure New Rule Restricting Use of Armory by the Public.

## MAJOR CARY MAY RECONSIDER

Officers and Men Will Endeavor to Keep Battalion Commander in Service.

Use of the First Regiment Armory by the Franciscan Sisters for a bazaar from September 20 to October 3, in the judgment of Captain William A. Herbert, Commander of Company A, will be satisfactory to the officers and men of the First Battalion, provided some rule is adopted forbidding such use of the property in the future without the consent of the battalion commander.

Furthermore, it is believed that if such an agreement can be reached, Major Cary, who resigned in view of the action of the Council committee in granting the use of the armory for bazaar purposes, may be induced to withdraw his resignation. There is no objection whatever on the part of the major or any of his brother officers to the cause which the Franciscan Sisters represent, and they are willing to agree to this use of the building provided there is an enactment which will in future debar its occupation for non-military purposes.

Adjutant-General Soulders, a member of the committee appointed at a meeting of the officers of the battalion Friday night to wait upon Adjutant-General Charles J. Anderson and ask his advice and assistance in the matter, said last night that the committee saw the Adjutant-General and conferred with him. That official promised to lend him aid in adjusting the trouble. The committee further decided to call on the Adjutant-General at the City Council at its meeting next Thursday night, and endeavor to secure the legislation it seeks. Captain Herbert said that those members of the Council who had been seen seemed to be favorably inclined toward granting relief to the militia.

The impression last night was that probably an amicable adjustment of all existing differences would be reached. The officers and men of the battalion are unanimous in hoping that the way may be made clear for Major Cary to withdraw his resignation. Whether or not such a consummation can be reached seems to rest entirely with the City Council.

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## COOK AND PEARY AND THEIR CLAIMS

Professor Winston Slightly Inclined Toward the Commander.

## NOTHING PRACTICAL GAINED

Long Search for Pole Has Been a Sort of National Child's Play.

"I am slightly inclined toward the claim of Commander Peary," said Professor Charles Henry Winston, of the department of science of Richmond College, last night, "because he is better known in the scientific world and has been longer engaged in the search for the North Pole; but, as the matter stands now, Cook and Peary are on the same basis, and will be so until their claims have been carefully adjudicated by men of standing in the world of science."

"Before any decision can be accurately rendered, the accounts of both these explorers must be given in minute detail, and these details must be investigated with extreme caution and care. Every statement they have made must be subjected to the most searching inquiry, and every step of the journey must be checked up. Only in this way will it be made clear as to which story is the most correct and most in accord with the requirements of science. The amount of distance covered daily will be a valuable aid to the determination of the truth."

All Proof Incidental.

"Such proof as may be brought forward will be incidental, and the decision will, of course, be grounded chiefly on secondary evidence. There will always, it seems, be a reasonable belief in the veracity and claim of each explorer. The reputation and character of each of the men will be an important element in the reaching of a decision."

"While it is not plain yet who will get the verdict of popular opinion, it is clear that Peary's attack on Cook has not been in the nature of a help to his own assertions."

"Nothing practical has been gained by the discovery, and while there has been a valuable contribution to scientific knowledge, the long search for the pole, from the standpoint of popular interest, has been a sort of national child's play, in which country after country has sought to win."

"The deposit of the tube by Cook and the raising of the flag by Peary are very foolish acts from the standpoint of the man who wishes proof, for the drift would carry both away, and there was nothing to be gained by these acts."

Temperature Question.

"The conflict in the stories of Cook and Peary as to the temperature interests me very much. Cook's story puts the degree of cold far below the story of Peary. This may be a very important point, but it will be settled when the full details are made known. It also seems strange that there should be water at the pole, when the temperature was so far below the freezing point, but this is due, perhaps, to the presence of the sun at the time of the discovery."

"The whole matter is very indefinite, and it is reasonable to take almost any position until more is known as to the facts of the case."

Robbed While Asleep.

While he was asleep, Jacob Brown, of 2001 East Main Street, was robbed Friday night by some one who entered his house and took \$25.50 out of his trousers pockets. The trousers were left on the stairs. The matter was referred to the police yesterday.

For Fireman's Relief Fund.

Chief of Police of the Richmond Fire Department, received yesterday from Walter Taylor and Son a check for \$25, to be added to the fund for the relief of the services of the fire department at a warehouse fire on August 2.

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## CZAR FULLER NAMED BY ALLAN AS ASSISTANT POSTMASTER HERE

Taft Democrat Appointed Over Twelve Other Applicants.

## TO BEGIN DUTIES NEXT SATURDAY

President and Postmaster-General Approve Selection, Mr. Allan Explaining That It Was Made in the Interest of Good Service to Public.

POSTMASTER EDGAR ALLAN, JR., made the official announcement yesterday of the appointment of Isaiah White Fuller as assistant postmaster for the city of Richmond. In naming a Taft Democrat for the position Mr. Allan is said to have had the support of President Taft and Postmaster-General Hitchcock.

There is no doubt but that the selection will meet with general approval, although the choice, in view of the fact that twelve applicants were considered, will be received with very general surprise. Mr. Fuller was the most surprised man in Richmond when he was officially notified that he had been chosen, and his only statement to a representative of The Times-Dispatch was: "I will accept the office, and my determination is based on the advice of influential friends."

Aside from the fact that Mr. Fuller, in fulfilling the capacities of the new position, will be thrown with leading business men, and thus becomes a recognized figure in the local business field, he assumes duties which may greatly affect the future welfare of this city. Mr. Fuller will enter upon his duties next Saturday, but prior to that time he will be associated with the requirements of the office.

Why He Was Named.

When seen by a reporter for The Times-Dispatch and asked the question what influences were brought to bear on him, a lifelong Republican, to appoint Mr. Fuller, who had been named as a Democrat, to the position of assistant postmaster, Mr. Allan said:

"In the selection of an assistant I had several important questions to solve. First and foremost, I had to consider the efficiency of the service, both as to my duty to the Post-Office Department and to the citizens of Richmond. I also realized that the position was a public trust, and that I was appointing a man who would be responsible for the efficient management of the post office."

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## CITIZENS TRYING TO FIND WHO REACHED POLE FIRST

Petersburg Sends Two Urgent Queries, One Man Asking About Size, Material and Methods of Cooking on Ice.

Petersburg is second to no other city in the amount of interest taken in the North Pole and the relative merits of Cook and Peary. The Times-Dispatch has received two communications from there within the space of twenty-four hours, both in regard to the now celebrated discovery.

"Publish to-morrow who you think will get credit discovery North Pole," some one telegraphed last night from Petersburg. Owing to the fact that the debate as to the proper reply is still going on and is likely to continue all day, the following official statement is made by way of answer:

"Either neither discovered it, or both discovered it, and the one who discovered it will get the credit for it if he discovered it, and can prove that the other did not discover it, because he discovered it before the other discovered it."

W. E. Sheffield, of the same city, is evidently a searcher after scientific truth, for he puts the following queries: "I've been reading the columns of your paper of Mr. Peary's discovery of the North Pole. Please find out from him the length of the pole, the size of same and height, and of what kind of material is the pole made of, and where did he sleep while he was marching. How did he do his cooking on his march going and coming?"

Mr. Peary is out of touch with the facilities of communication, but it may be stated authoritatively that the pole is invisible, intangible and existing only in the contemplation of the imagination. The details of sleeping and cooking have not been made clear in the published narrative, but doubtless the sleeping was in an ice hut, easily erected from the surrounding material, and the cooking was done, if any was done, in the hut by an oil stove. Usually the food is prepared for these journeys already cooked, and so very little cooking, if any, was done on the trip.

Everywhere the interest in the pole is taking the right of way over interest in other things. Even George the Fan, has forgotten what Bill Smith's batting average in the State League